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President AITKEN presided. A quorum was present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The following members were duly elected:—

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| Mr. FRED. R. FRENCH | { Room 3, City Hall, Brockton, Mass. |
| Mr. C. J. GOODRICH | Robinson, Brown Co., Kansas. |

The name of Professor JAMES E. KEELER, Director of the Lick Observatory, was added to the Comet-Medal Committee, to date from June 1, 1898, Professor J. M. SCHAEBERLE retiring.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
OF THE PACIFIC, HELD AT THE LICK OBSERV-
ATORY, JUNE 11, 1898.

The following papers were presented:—

1. A Variable Star Atlas, by Father J. G. HAGAN.
2. On the Causes of the Sun's Equatorial Acceleration and the Sun Spot Period, by Mr. E. J. WILCZYNSKI.
3. Review on Professor TODD's "New Astronomy," by Professor W. J. HUSSEY.
4. Observations of *Mira Ceti*, by Miss ROSE O'HALLORAN.
5. The Red Stars, *V Hydrae* and 277 of Birmingham's Catalogue, by Miss ROSE O'HALLORAN.
6. Planetary Phenomena for July and August, 1898, by Professor MALCOLM MCNEILL.
7. Professor JAMES E. KEELER exhibited photographs of the Spectra of Stars obtained at the Allegheny Observatory.

Adjourned.